



**PATENT  
CASE A5-013US**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:**

Masum Choudhury et al..

**SERIAL NO.** 10/583,523

**FILED:** July 24, 2007

**FOR:** SYSTEM AND TAPERED WAVEGUIDE  
FOR IMPROVING LIGHT COUPLING  
EFFICIENCY BETWEEN OPTICAL FIBERS AND  
INTEGRATED PLANAR WAVEGUIDES AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

**EXAMINER:** John M Bedtelyon

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**AMENDMENT C**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2008, the period in which to respond has been extended to an including July 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: